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PROCLAMATION

For Publishing the Peace betwixt His Majesty and the French King.



VILLIAM, By the Grace of GOD, King of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith; To Our Lyon, King at Arms; his Brethren Heralds, Macers of Our Privy Council, Pursevants, Messengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, Conjunctly and Severally, specially Constitute Greeting; Whereas, a Peace hath been Treated and Concluded at Our Royal Palace of *Reswick*, the Tenth day of *September* last, between Us and the *French King*, and the Ratifications thereof since Exchanged, in conformity thereunto; We have thought fit hereby, to Command that the same be Published throughout all Our Dominions: And We do hereby Declare, that all Ships, Merchandizes, and other moveable Goods whatsoever, which have been, or shall be taken from the Subjects of the *French King*, after the Twenty second of *September* last, in the *Brittish* and North Seas; after the Twenty second of *October* Instant, from the said *Brittish* and North Seas, as far as the *Cape-St. Vincent*; after the Nynteenth of *November* next, beyond the said *Cape-St. Vincent* on this side of the Equinoctial Line, as well in the Ocean and *Mediterranean Sea*, as else where; And lastly, after the Tenth of *March* next to come, beyond the said Line throughout the whole World, without any Exception or distinction of Time or Place, and without any Form of Process shall immediately, and without Damage be Restored to the Owners, according to the said Treaty. OUR WILL IS HEREOF, and We Charge you strictly, and Commands, that Incontinent these Presents seen, ye pass to the Mercat-Cross of *Edinburgh*, and other places needful, and in Our Name and Authority make Publication hereof, that all may have Intimation, and none may pretend Ignorance.

Given under Our Signet at Edinburgh, the Twenty Sixth Day of October, and of Our Reign the Ninth Year, 1697.

Per Actum Dominorum Secreti Concilii.
GILB. ELIOT, Cls. Sti. Concilii.

GOD Save the King.

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